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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vanessa Z.H. Chan et al.  
Serial No.: 09/720,710  
Confirmation No.: 5662  
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For: PERIODIC POROUS AND RELIEF NANOSTRUCTURED  
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Examiner: V. S. Chang  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including December 26, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 in the amount of \$1,020.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper

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hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. M0925.70067US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: December 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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